HAS JUST RETURNED from the Eastern markets, where he purchased for Fall and Winter an elegant assortment of CLOTHES, SHOES, HATS and FURNISHINGS FOR MEN. It will be of interest to our many friends and customers to know that for the coming season, in all Departments, we will be better prepared than ever before to serve the wants of the trading public. As usual, the NEW THINGS will be shown here FIRST.

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FARMERS UNION BUREAU

Conducted by S. C. Farmers' Union

Address all communications in-ended for this column to J. C. Stribling, Pendleton, S. C.

For good reasons National President R. F. Duckworth, of the Farmers' Union, has called off the cotton pricemaking meeting in Atlanta called for August 2nd. Said meeting to be called to commence in Texarkana, Arkaneas, 5th of September.

Deceptive Growth of Cotton Stalk.

From every quarter comes reports of the over growth of cotton stalks which experts know that this extraordinary large supply over production of stalk has been made at the expense of the fruiting posibilities of the land. Therefore the flattering show of large stalks in some territories is year desirable. stalks in some territories is very deceptive and may lead many to overestimate their crops. It is not stalks with forms 12 inches apart that counts, it is the thick set bolls from two to three inches apart on medium stalks that indicates a fine crop.

The Rallying Farmer.

We have before us great stacks of newspapers and letters from all over every cotton State in the South. A glance over the news from the cotton fields of the South as written by the real farmer himself, is very encouraging, indeed, as to the determination of farmers to come togo her and take charge of their own as its.

In our sister State, Georgia, we note that they have now in the Farmers' Union over 45,000 members and they have just begun in earnest, and their meetings already published numbers for August. 72 different places. This educational campaign of the Farmers' Union is now on in earnest in all the cotton States. These farmers have gone into line all over the cotton territory in a systematic way that bids fair to create something like a real revolution in the management of our whole cotton interests.

whole cotton interests.

From every State comes the glorious news of large enthusiastic meetings and the springleg up of Farmers' cotton warehouses in all the cotton States. The cotton farmers have stopped digging in the fields for awhile and are digging and throwing their fortifications ready to defend their interest.

The cotton farmer has learned to watch both the bunghole and the spicket of his business. He no longer continues to pour in the good atust at the bunghole and never look out for the leak at the spicket. The Farmers' Union man of today has been educated up to the point where he can understand that there is two important features of his business—one is to produce good crops and the other is to get good prices for that good crops.

Where is the good of producing good crops, if the good crops bring to the farmer actually less money and profits than poor crops have long the unorganized cotton farmers have for years been spreading before the cotton tradesmen and speculators of the world a great and grand feast; while cotton growers themselves have stood around this festival table with cotton farmer has learned to

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stood around this festival table with a gag in their own moutes placed there by each other.

Farmers, will you ever learn the lesson, the one most important lesson before you—that if ever there is anything uses for the interest of the farmers, that farmers themselves must help each other? Never go shout catering to men in other occupations to help you when you have not tried to help you own interest by joining with your fellow craftamen, your brother farmer.

Crop Liars and Cotton Report Leaks.

All along we have been doubting that it was true that quite a number of our cotton planters had sold their crops of cotton refore they had planted it, and had since selling out been engaging themselves to aid the gang of crop liars. But after some close observation and investigations by others we are forced to admit that there is more of our cotton planters engaged in this very rotten and demoralizing work than we had any idea of.

of.
This is a statement coming from This is a statement coming from one of the best conservative men in one of the best cotton counties in South Carolina. Last week we met a company of three special cotton crop reportern roing all about over our county making up a special cotton crop report. One of these men was a half breed cotton buyer and cotton plantar, one was a lawyer that is often times engaged to work on the alady side of lawanis, and the other was a real jolly drummer who was having a good time but had never been in cotton in any way before. This special agent crowd reported this county's crop of cotton at 874 and two weeks earlier, when every farmer in the county knows the crop to be two weeks later and that the large appropriate of the crop of fruit.

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Another regular cotton crop reporter in this same county is the drunken son of a wealthy business man of the city who sent his son out to the country for reformatery purposes. This reformed son thinks himself a fine full hiedged cotton pinner and is endorsed by the United States Government who furnishes the large franked envelopt for the return of this expert cotton planters report, which was handed in as ninety per cent condition.

Holy Moses, what will become of a country whose shiel industry is placed in the hands of such cheep judgest. Parment, it is your fault that these conditions are here almong as.

We bolieve in cotton growers making that reports to each other his section to stor giving in these reports to a set of men who has been ordered. Other his cotton to stor giving in these reports to a set of men who has been preven guilty of celling out the interest of the whole footh for sums that have sone to the Custod Government scoundeda.

Where is the house wife that would denied to prore in evidence wife that would denied to prore in evidence with the would denied to prore in evidence with the would denied to prore in evidence with the would denied to the men and all along been leaking? Where is the farmer that would put the three was a hole in this pecket?

They Won't Stick.

A member of another Union while talking to a member of our Union a few days ago, said that he was afraid that the farmers wouln't stick after they had met and put a price on their cotton.

Big Batch of Candidates for Chief and Privates.

In a few days the new Mayor and Address of the cotton.

cotton.

(Here, Brother Stribling, take a few drops of this camphor. Maybe that will keep you from "throwing up.")

No "they won't stick" Now wasn't that fellow playing some sweet music, after knowing that cotton went from seven cents to ten and a half in July, of the same year? And didn't he know that our man knew that this rice in

seven cents to ten and a half in July, of the same year? And didn't he know that our man knew that this rise in the price was brought about by the farmers "a stickin'?"

Say, Colonel, "Jon't ou think you could cut the "double "uffile" after that fellow's music, when you remember that the Union met at Texarkana, last September and pathe price of eleven cents on their cotton and that standing shoulder to shoulder they are still getting that price? Poor fellow, we don't know what impression he wanted to make on our man, but the kind that he did make was that a member that is always talking about the other fellow not sticking, is always the very first man to kick out of the harness when things don't go to please him. Now, from what we can learn this fellow has listened so much to the man that don't belong to the Union, till he is not only real bilious, but he has even caught the "itch." So we would advise him to stay away from town, get out of the Union for awhile, and take his dues and get him a box of Farmers' Union Pills and take three after each meal, thereby getting his atomach right. Also get a box of Farmere' Union Salve and give himself a good greasing and quit scratching so much in company, and when he is well of the above diseases let him go back to his Union and try and be a man.

Our Union met last Saturday evening, the 21st and priced our cotton, and now if the other Unions don't want our price, just watch us stay by the price they set, first, last and all the time.

W. L. Casey, Secretary Five Forks

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State Farmers Institute.

The programme of the State Farmer's institute at Clemson college from August 7 to 10 has been issued. The presiding officer is Prof. J. N. Harper, director of farmers' institutes, and on the programme are many experienced and intelligent men.

The programme follows: Tuesday, August 7.

2:00 p. m.-Address of welcome and preliminary exercises. "The Importance of the South's Producing Its Own Meat;" Col. R. B. Watson, Ridge Spring; experiences on this subject by farmers present. "Farmers' Union," J. C. Strioling, Pendleton.

8:00 p. m. - "Agricultural Opportunities for the Southern Farmer," Hon. Harvie Jordan, Monticello, Ga.

Wednesday, August 8. 9:00 a. m.-"Sheep Raising in the South," T. L. Bulow, Ridgeway; experiences on this subject by farmers "Dairying in the South and markets for Southern Dairy Products,"

Prof. John Michels, Clemson college; experiences on this subject by farmers present.

2:00 p. m.-"Horse and Mule Breeding for Profit," subject discussed by farmers present. "Dairying Adapted to the South," B. Harris, Pendleton; experiences on this subject by farmers present. "Proper treatment for Common Diseases of the Horse and Mule," Dr. L. A. Klein, Clemson college, "The Cattle Industry in the Louth," Dr. C. A. Cary, State veterinarian and director Ala. Farmers' institutes, Auburn, Ala. "Methods of Maintaining the Productive Capacity of Soils," Prof. J. N. Harper, Clemson college.

Thursday, August 9. 9:00 a. m.-"A Talk on the Honey Bee," Col. M. L. Donaldson, Greenville: experiences on this subject by farmers present. "Marketing Crops," E. D. Smith, Zirconia, N. C. "Care and selection of Farm Seeds," Prof. C. L. Newman, Clemson College.

2:00 p. m. - "Cotton Raising," A. J. Tindal, Manning experiences on this subject by farmers present. "The Disease of Cotton and How to Prevent Them," Prof. H. D. House, Clemson college.

8:00 p. m. - "Increasing the Yield of Corn," E. McIver Williamson, Darlington; experiences on this subject by farmers present.

Friday, Argust 10. 9:00 a. m.-"Orchard Fruits, Their Care and Culture," Prof. C. C. Newman, Clemson college; experiences on this subject by farmers present. "Our Common Insect Pests and How to Destroy Them," Prof. C. E. Chambliss. Clemson college. "How to Make the Country Home and Farm Life More Attractive," Capt Chas. Petty, Spartan-

2:00 p. m. - Demonstrations, judging cattle, horses, sheep and swine. Labor-saving machinery.

Ample provision will be made by the authorities of the college to assist the visitors in examining the college, station and all the interests belonging to the Clemson Agricultural college. Lodging will be furnished free to the

capacity of the institution. Apply for tickets at the entrance to the barracks, where your nune will be registered, and a bed furnished if posstble. Meal tickets can be secured, 25 cents

— Governor Heyward has commuted to life to prisonment the death sentence of Smalls, the North Carolina white man sentenced to hang at Darlington next Friday for the murder of a negro.

THE POLICE ELECTION.

In a few days the new Mayor and Aldermen will assume the reins of the city government and immediately afterwill take place the election of a city attorney, city clerk, city engineer, chief of police and police officers, together with three drivers for the city fire apparatus. It is the general belief that there will not be any contest over the filling of these positions by the incumbents except possibly in the case of the members of the police force. There is always a lively scramble for posi-tions in this department, and if reports are to be relied on, the present election will prove no exception to the general

It may be that the office of sergeants will be created, thereby leaving a ranking officer in charge in the absence of the chief, as it is impossible for this officer to be on duty day and

It is presumed that Chief Murphy, with the other members of the force, will stand for re-election, as it is pointed out by the admirers of the present force that they are models of efficiency and sternal vigilance, but this counts for little in the eyes of the "outs" who want to become "ins," and they, too, have friends who are said to be urging their claims with unwonted vigor and earnestness. It is rumored that strong pressure will be brought to bear to encompass what is generally bear to encompass what is generally termed a general shaking up in the police department with the view, as urged by the advocates of this measure, of combining physical, intellectual and moral qualifications in the selection of these guardians of the peace. It is suggested that the next year being a convention year in the city, will bring hundreds of visitors to Anderson, and that the average visitor forms many impressions of a town's pride by the class of officers that are oftenest in the scrutiny of the public eye, and for this reason, among others, they desire that a police force be elected that will reflect credit upon the city in the eyes of visitors as well as to inspire pride on the part of home folks. Their argument is a good one, provided they will back it up by a class of aspirants who will fill the 'requirements laid down by them as it is claimed by them they will do. At any rate the fight promises to warm up and be lively between now and the inauguration of the new city government. class of officers that are oftenest in the

News From Neighbo.ing Towns.

(Honea Path Chronicle.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tribble of Anderson, who have been on a two weeks pleasure trip to Charleston, stopped over to spend a few days with friends and relatives here on their return home.

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The annual reunion of Company C,
14th S. C. V. and Company C, James
Third Battalion S. C. V., will be held
at Union Church on Saturday the 11th
day of August, 1906. All old Vets and
the pub!!.. are cordially invited to come
with w. II filled baskets.

Mr. S. L. Burts son of Boy P. W.

Mr. S. L. Burts, son of Rev. R. W. Burts, of this place, has been in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company for a number of years, and has been very successful. He has recently been psomoted to the position of general inspector of the third divis-ion of the company, with headquarters

in Atlanta.
Mr. Ernest Bell and Miss Janie Mc-Quern were married at the residence of Mrs. Allie Kay last Sunday, Rev. M. McGee, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sharpe of Anderson are visiting relatives in the

(Pelzer Enterprise.)

Mr. W. M. Mulkey an old Pelzer boy who is making a name for himself at Anderson has secured the contract for building the Farmers' Union Warehouse at Anderson. It was 50 feet by 100, two stories high. Built of metal roof equipped with sprinkles. Mr. Mulkey's bid was \$17,800.

Mr. Dick Jones of Anderson visited his mother, Mrs. Jane Jones at the Pelzer hotel Sunday.

(Laurens Advertiser.)

If our public square should be converted into an attractive "plazza" or park, similar to that of the public square in Anderson, the value of the real estate facing the square would be much enhanced. The public square stores of Anderson sell for three times the prices that those of Laurens sell.

(Abbeville Medium.)

Miss May Thompson of Anderson is in the city on a visit to her brother

Mrs. Ward Thompson after a pro-tracted visit to friends in Laurens Miss Anna Cunningham, a lovely young woman from Anderson, is the guest of Miss Ione Smith.

Congressional Campaign, Third District.

Greenwood, S. C., July 23, 1906.
Pursuant to Article XI of the constitution of the Democratic Party the following schedule of campaign meetings have been adopted:

Prosperity, July 28, Mollohm Mill, August 24, night, Newberry, August 25, 11 a.m. West End, August 25, night. Greenwood, August 4, 11 a. m. Phoenix, August 11, 11 a. m. Ninety Six, August 18, 11 a. m. Anderson, August 2, 11 a. m. Carswell, August 7, 11 a. m. Seneca, July 31, 11 a. m. Oakway, August 6, 11 a. m. Sunny Slope, Abbeville County, July

The respective county chairmen further extend to the candidates, for Congress a cordial invitation to attend and address such of the county meetings as their convenience will allow.

B. B. Leitzsey, Secretary, Ex. Com. 3rd Con. Dist.

The County Fair.

The prospects for a brillant aud suc-

cessful County Fair in October are get-

ting brighter every day. The splendid work done by the Fair Association and by its able secretary, Mr. W. E. Earie, will be a revelation to even the people of Anderson who have not kept in close touch with the movements of this very and it is believed the government is worthy organization. The premium strengthening the post in anticipation of a threatened uprising in the Mexican as the best assorted one ever of- Republic. fered before by any County Fair in the South and one that offers the greatest inducements for entries in every class clerk's office of the amount of \$35,000, and contest that has ever before been which is said to have occurred during held by this association. Enough entries have already been signed that will insure some of the best and most exciting racing events ever given in the State. The track has been put in excellent condition and is now one of the fastest courses in the country. Ample provision has been made for the display of agricultural, products and of industrial and of manufacturing interests, and special attention will be given to the proper display of these important elements of the county's prosperity. The poultry and stock exhibit will be away above the average, too, for no section of the South boasts facilities superior to Anderson County's for poultry and stock raising and those facilities are being rapidly developed to the highest stage of perfection. The county fair will be a matter of State pride and The Intelligencer congratulates the Fair Association for the splendid success it has in prospect.

The following are the premiums offered the cattle department:

Jersey cow, first, churn \$10, Sullivan Hardware Co. Second \$2.50 worth Stock Powders, Evans' Pharmacy.

Best herd of either Red Polled, Holstein or Jersey, buil and 4 cows to constitute a herd of more than one breeu to enter, upon one entering. Second premium to be given. First, one-half ton Cotton Seed Meal, People's Oil and Fertilizer Co. Second, \$5.00.

Cow producing largest quantity of milk in four milkings. First to be during p. m. of Oct. 9th, in presence of judges. Any breed, three to enter. Entrance fee \$1.00. First, one ton hulls from Anderson Phosphate and Oil Co. Second. Five pounds Stock Powders, F. B. Crayton.

Swine. -Sow and litter, any breed. Entrance fee 50c. Five sacks meal, Anderson Phosphate and Oil Co. Second \$2.50.

STATE NEWS.

 A protracted meeting was held at Forksville Baptist church, colored, near Donalds one night last week, while ser-vices were going on in the church Marall Duncan started a counter-diversion on the outside. The affair was brought to a sudden close by Lark Lindsay shooting Duncan in the mouth with a pistol.

- Dr. F. W. P. Butler of Edgefield, a son of Senator M. C. Butler, has been appointed surgeon at the South Carolina penitentiary.

- Mr. Wess Rush of Greenwood was caught in the falling hail while hauling lumber to town and pelted so severely that he had to be taken from the wag-

on and carried home in a buggy. - While in Red Bluff, Fred Scarborough, a nephew of ex-Congressman

Scarborough, was drowned. - Messrs. Tapp, Lockhart and Willard will establish a wholesale hat house

in Columbia. - The South Carolina, Pharmaceuti

cal Association will meet at Greenville August 8 and 9.

- Albert Sample, a sixteen year old boy, was seriously injured by an ex-plosion in a bottling establishment in Chester.

- R. Lee Hunter the young farmer of Goldville at whose store Elbert Copeland was killed ten days ago by Wash Hunter in a dispute over cards, was arrested on a warrant charging him with selling whiskey and maintaining a puisage. nuisance. - Geo. W. LaMance, soliciting agent

for a Socialist paper published in Kansas, was arrested and sept to jail in Laurens for trespass in soliciting subscriptions to his paper in Lydia Cotton Mills after having been forbidden to do her of the board of trade, who mistook

- Deputy Marshal John M. Harrelson was shot at Georgetown by a negro, John Mitchell, whom he was attempting to arrest. Harrelson is at and hundreds of Puljanes on the other the infirmary and his condition is selin which 150 of the rious. The ball from a 38-calibre pis-killed or wounded. tol penetrated his abdomen just above

- Governor Heyward has been invited to serve on a committee to welcome

Greenville, all of which suits grew out of the alleged failure of train No. 40 to stop at Norris, S. C., on the evening of October 21 1905.,

Chid Labor Bill a Law.

doubt will receive the approval of Gov-ernor Terrell. The bill prohibits em-ploying in any manufacturing estab-lishment in this State any child under 12 years; employment of any child under 14 at night work; employment of Army of the Republic are cordially inany child under 14 unless he or she can vited to meet with us. read and write, and employment of any Greenville is talking of voting person under 18 unless he or she shall have attended school at least three months during preceding voting

GENERAL NEWS.

-- Much excitement prevails at Brinkley, Ky., as the result of an order by Judge Gardner, of the county court, summoning a posse of 300 men to bring in a praty of feudists, dead or alive, from Beaver Creek.

- Twenty-one cars loaded with Federal troops passed Fort Worth Texas enroute to the Mexican border posts,

- A tremendous sensation has been the administration of the late Halstead Smith.

- Dr. Ed. H. Place is dying at Boston as a result of a successful attempt he made to save the life of a child patient who was choking to death from black diptheria. The child bit him.

- Delegates to the Inter Parliamen tary Conference were received by King Edward Thursday morning. Previous to the reception, King Edward received William J. Bryan in a special private audience. Col. Bryan was introduced by Ambassador Reid, and the visit was paid at the King's special request.

- President Roosevelt will review the Atlantic fle t at Oyster Bay on Sep-

- French expo to the United States the last fiscal year broke all records, totaling \$107,240,547. - It is understood Russell Sage's will

leaves nearly all of his estate, estimated at \$100,000,000, to his widow. - The former members of the Russian lower house adopted at Vibork, Fin-land, a revolutionary address to the peo-

- A young woman of St. Louis died from eating pickles and drinking vinegar, which she had heard would reduce her weight.

— A negro real estate agent is driv-ing white residents from West Side apartment houses in New York which he has secured for members of his own race. - There is no fear now in official cir-

cles of an anti-foreign movement in China. The American transports sent to Manila for an emergency will return to the United States. — The acting secretary of the navy has issued an order directing that all violations of the eight-hour law in naval

works during the last two years be investigated and reported. - The first wireless message from the artic regions was sent Saturday by Walter Wellman to President Roosevelt. Mr. Wellman has reached Hammerfest on his way to the pole.

— Several thousand factory employees, particularly the cotton mill operatives, quit work at Hope Mills, Cumberland county, N. C., and the factories are all idle. The cause of the strike is the importation of a number of foreigners, mostly Italians.

- Prompted by jealous rage Salvatore Deve, 25 years old, fired four shots at Theresa Lodito in New York. Miss

Lodito escaped uninjured but three pe-destrians were struck by flying bullets, two being seriously wounded. The Boykin bill passed the Georgi house on the Boykin substitute by a vote of 132 to 15. This cleans out all bucket shops. Only nine members voted for the Anderson substitute which

sought to make a distinction between the bucket shops and exchanges. - A serious uprising in Persis is reported.

 A Buffalo political leader declares
 William R. Hearst will be New York's next governor. — The hearing of the Castellane divorce suit in Paris will begin either October 17 or October 24.

 Two safeblowers were captured at Rockford, Ill., after an exciting chase which covered thirty blocks. - Disorders continue throughout Rus-

sia, but there is no sign of a general uprising of the peasantry. - Announcement has been made in New York city that the trial of Harry

Thaw, the alleged murderer of Standford White, will begin on October 15. - Indications point to the postponement of the threatened general strike in Russia. A definite decision will be reached in a day or two by the Council

of Workmen.

- After singing a hymn H. C. Holmes, a merchant of West Union, O., ergaged in a pistol fight with a policeman and was killed in front of the government building.

him for a burglar.

in which 150 of the latter were reported - The closing session of the confer-

the right thigh. Drs. Sawyer, Des ence of the interparliamentary union Portes and Gaillard have the case in was held in London. The delegates were entertained at a luncheon in the Rev. E. P. Easterling has been appointed financial agent for the Connie Maxwell Orphanage at Greenwood.

- The State department has intervened in behalf of Miss Millie Brown Bryan on his return to this country next and her associates of Columbia, Isle of month, but will probably not do so.

Pines, who are imprisoned in Havana - Suits aggregating \$3,000 were filed against the Southern Railway Company in the office of the clerk of court in they will be pardoned by the Cuban

Reunion of the Gist Rifles.

The annual reunion of Gist Rifles will be held at Williamston on Friday, Aug. 3. The following official notice has been issued:

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—The Senate passed without dissenting vote the house child labor bill, which without doubt will receive the approval of Governor Terrell. The bill prohibits employing in any manufacturing estables. clock a. m.

All Confederate veterans and their Army of the Republic Vited to meet with us. R. V. Acker, President.

Wm. F. Lee, Secretary and Treasurer.